😊 Wish Clauses – a quick overview and practice 😊

*I wish he **would** stop borrowing my car. (bad habit, annoying behaviour)*

*I wish I **had** a new car NOW.*

*I wish my car **hadn´t broken** down YESTERDAY.*

Choose the best option.

1. I can´t play the piano. – I wish ____ the piano.
   a) I can play b) could play c) had played

2. She wishes she ____ so much time sunbathing yesterday.
   a) didn´t spend b) hadn´t spent c) could spend

3. I wish I ___ about your birthdays - can you forgive me?
   a) couldn ´t forget b) didn´t forget c) hadn´t forgotten

4. A lot of small kids wish they ____ – like birds.
   a) could fly b) had flown c) can fly

5. My sister wishes her son ___ clever. But I think he is really really stupid.
   a) had been b) would be c) was

6. She drank too much at the party, now she wishes she ___.
   a) didn´t drink b) wouldn´t drink c) hadn´t drunk

7. His talking irritates me – if only he ____ so much.
   a) talked b) wouldn´t talk c) could talk

8. What a shame you couldn´t make it to the party. – I wish I ___ there too.
   a) went b) would go c) had gone

9. Like any teenager I wish I ___ a bit more money.
   a) would have b) had c) had had

10. I wish I ____ him, he ruined everything.
    a) would meet b) didn´t meet c) had never met

11. I wish I ___ her to water my flowers. They are all dead now!
    a) hadn´t asked b) didn´t ask c) wouldn´t ask

12. I wish Helen ___ asking me about my feelings towards her – it makes me really nervous.
    a) would stop b) didn´t stop c) had stopped

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